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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please amend the
aforementioned application as follows. Applicants attach a Petition for Extension of Time by
one (1) month, from September 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin of page 7 of this paper.